ability have withdrawn themselves into the country, and they shall be sent for to appear before the Council to answer tkeir careless behaviour

THE REBELLION IN MUNSTER

Mr Edmund Spenser is come from Cork to the Court -with letters from Sir Thomas Norns There are 1,000 new soldiers arrived at Cork, 600 at Kinsale, and 400 at Waterford, men reasonably well chosen and furnished but very raw and inexpert, not having had any training before their arrival

*December* A SKIRMISH IN MUNSTER

From Cork Sir Thomas Norns writeth that about a fortnight since he took in hand with thirteen of the new companies and four of the old to march to the relief of Kilmallock , but the traitors having notice of his setting forward, dislodged from the siege, burned their ladders and encountered him with skirmish Nevertheless he entered Kilmallock and returned the next day, though the rebels began a new fight as soon as they were out ot their quarters, and continued whilst they marched nine miles , in which time they gave many hot onsets, being so confident of the victory that they had in conceit divided the coats and arms of these new soldiers amongst themselves But herein it pleased God so to assist our men that they only received in both fights the loss but of four men slam and some thirty hurt, and gave the enemy many repulses to their great loss and shame Hereby hath grown to these new men such courage and boldness (being so far overmatched by the enemy in numbers) that they will be able to do her Majesty good service, if some speedy help may be sent to maintain them in their strength before they faU to weakness

*December* THE THAMES AGAI;N FROZEN

To-day there is a great fall of snow and the Thames again
frozen over

THE THEATRE PULLED DOWN.

There hath long been disputes between Mi Giles Allen that
owneth the land whereon the Theatre standeth and the Bur-
bages concerning the renewing of the lease insomuch that the
players these last months have left the Theatre and gone to the